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OLD FORT ST. CHARLES.

St. Boniface Society Finds  
Spot where Jesuit Fathers  
were Murdered.

On the second day of September,  
1902, some members of the newly or-  
ganized society called "La Societe  
Historique de St. Boniface," left  
Rat Portage to visit Massacre is-  
land and the ruins of old Fort St.  
Charles, built by the first explorers  
of the west.

This party was composed of His  
Grace Archbishop Langevin, presi-  
dent of the society, Rev. Father  
Blain, S.J., professor of natural  
sciences in St. Boniface college, Rev.  
Fathers Beaudin, O.M.I., Cahill, O.  
M.I., principal of the industrial  
school at Rat Portage, Thibaudeau,  
O.M.I., principal of the boarding  
school of Touchwood Hills, N.W.T.,  
Rev. A. Bellevue and Mr. Justice  
Prud'homme, secretary of the so-  
ciety. They went on board of the  
Catherine S. under command of Capt  
Short and his crew. Early in the  
afternoon they reached the Massacre  
island which they visited. They  
found, still firmly holding on the top  
of the rock which commands the  
south western part of that island,  
the cross which the Jesuit Fathers  
erected in 1890. It is on this island  
that on June 1736, Father Jean  
Pierre de la Touche-Aulneau, S.J.,  
with the eldest son of La Verandrye  
and 19 other Frenchmen were treach-  
erously murdered by a band of 20  
Sioux who surprised them probably  
during the night and murdered them  
all.

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a fort at the mouth of Winnipeg  
river, which he named Maurepas. It  
was almost opposite the site of fort  
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Fourche aux Reseaux. There was  
then in that fort two of La Veran-  
drye's sons with two other French-  
men. They immediately left to join  
the rest of the expedition of the  
sad event. On June 2nd they arriv-  
ed at Fort St. Charles, and six days  
after, being in want of merchandise  
and powder, La Verandrye sent his eld-  
est son with Father Aulneau to Fort  
Kaministiquia (Fort Williams) to

that it goes back to over 150 years  
ago, when this sad and memorable  
event took place. The Sioux severed  
the heads from the bodies of their  
victims, after having scalped the  
most of them, to bring it with them  
as a trophy.

It is said that from the position  
in which Father Aulneau's body was  
found, he must have been on his  
knees when he was decapitated.

From that island the party of ex-  
plorers went in the bay where be-  
gins the Northwest Angle inlet.

Powassim, whom they took on  
board at Flag island, indicated to  
them the very spot where the re-  
mains of Fort St. Charles were to  
be found. It is just a little to the  
west of Bucket island, on the north  
side of the inlet.

They found there on September 3,  
buried about one foot and a half in  
the ground, the remains of a chim-  
ney built by Frenchmen, according  
to the Indian tradition. It lays a  
few feet back of one of the five build-  
ings erected by Indians. Both Po-  
wassin and Andakamigowini, when  
asked if this chimney had not been  
built by the Hudson's Bay Company  
or the Northwest Company or by  
Englishmen, most emphatically re-  
plied: "No, no, Kawinicko."

They asserted that the tradition of  
their ancestors had been well preserv-  
ed regarding that fort as well as of  
Massacre island and that according  
to that tradition faithfully preserv-  
ed, the Frenchmen had erected  
houses on that very spot. It is prob-  
able that the great grandfather of  
Powassin saw La Verandrye build  
that fort; so that after all the tra-  
dition is not so far away as one  
would feel disposed to think at first.

La Verandrye in his report says  
that Fort St. Charles is seven  
leagues from the island where the 21  
Frenchmen were murdered. (supple-  
ment to Dr. Brymmer's Report, Cana-  
dian Archives, 1899, J. 115.)

Father Aulneau, in a letter dated  
April 30, 1736, from Fort St.  
Charles and addressed to Father Bo-  
nin describes the fort as being in a  
bay a league to the southwest of  
Lake of the Woods.

Now, the place where the Indians  
point as being the old Fort St.  
Charles is about 21 miles from Mas-  
sacre island, and is about three miles  
from American point, where begins  
the bay.

It would appear that Aulneau's  
letter, La Verandrye's relations and  
the Indians' traditions all agree and  
concur as to the spot where stood  
the fort.

oats were plentiful, enabling him to  
save his wheat.

The members of La Societe Histor-  
ique de St. Boniface have been able  
to see for themselves that the con-  
ditions have not been materially  
changed since that day. Hunting and  
fishing are still good and the banks  
of the inlet, up to the ruins of the  
old storeroof the Hudson's Bay Com-  
pany, at the head of the inlet of the  
Northwest Angle are still covered  
with wild oats which are today as  
wholesome and delicious as in the  
days gone by.

When the Jesuit Fathers in 1890  
erected a cross on Massacre island  
they had as their guide the late cap-  
tain La Verandrye, who knew the Lake  
of the Woods, and had been repeated-  
ly told by Chatelain that the island  
in question was the one where 21  
Frenchmen had been murdered.

Chatelain was born in that part of  
the country and was then about 80  
years old. His father, who lived al-  
most as long as he, had preserved  
the same tradition and left it to his  
son.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin,  
who was the head and soul of this  
for his generous hospitality.

expedition and organized it, is en-  
titled to the gratitude of all those  
who take any interest in the history  
of this part of the country.

The members of the society wish  
to express their sincere thanks to  
Captain Short and his crew for their  
kind attention and great solicitude  
for the comfort of the passengers  
during the trip.

During the stay at Rat Portage  
the explorers were the guests of Rev.  
Father Gendreau, O.M.I., parish  
priest, to whom they also wish to  
express their deep sense of gratitude  
for his generous hospitality.

GOLDEN HORN MINE.

Compressor Plant Installed  
and development being  
pushed this winter.

At the 100 foot level we have a vein  
14 feet wide all of which—outside the  
pay streak—will average \$10, and a  
pay streak two feet wide averaging  
\$65 to the ton" so says Mr. C. W.  
Clark, vice-President of this company.  
It sounds good and what is better it is

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Session last night.  
Accounts passed.

Minutes of meeting of Aug. 25 con-  
firmed as read.

Moved by Ald. Hudson, seconded by  
Ald. Horswill, that the following com-  
munications be received, viz: G. E.  
Smith, G. A. Stinson & Co., A. M.  
Rose, Allan McLennan, F. W. Boillee,  
A. Woods, and also a petition of Chas.  
Murray and others.

Moved by Ald. Cameron, Seconded  
by Ald. Foster that the Clerk be and is  
hereby authorized to charge in the  
collectors roll against the several prop-  
erties specified, the amounts charged  
for cutting weeds as per Chief Wood's  
report of this date.

Moved by Ald. Cameron, seconded  
by Ald. Foster, that the report of the  
Finance Committee be received and  
adopted and the Mayor and Treasurer  
be and are hereby authorized to issue  
cheques for amounts therein recom-  
mended.

Moved by Ald. Hudson, seconded by  
Ald. A. S. Horswill, that the communi-  
cation of A. M. Rose, be referred to  
the Finance Committee with power to  
act.

Moved by Ald. Cameron, seconded  
by Ald. Foster, that the Mayor be and  
is hereby authorized to have an ab-  
stract prepared from the books of the  
citizens Telephone and Electric Co. at  
as early a date as possible.

Moved by Ald. Hudson, seconded by  
Ald. Horswill, that this Council do  
now adjourn.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Mayor and Council, Town of  
Rat Portage.

Gentlemen: Your Finance Commit-  
tee beg to submit their report here-  
by, with recommending for payment the  
following accounts, viz:

Rat Portage Lumber Co.	\$143.50
Citizens Tel. & El. Co.	185.00
Drs. Scovill & Gunne	5.00
C. P. R. Co. telegraph acct.	2.00
Hamilton Engine Packing Co.	54.35
Pay Roll Works Com.	55.08
	\$441.93

We cannot recommend giving any  
rebate to Mr. Allan Sullivan as re-  
quested by him in communication of  
Aug. 11. All of which is respectfully  
submitted. W. A. CAMERON.

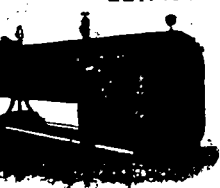
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 Tickers" for fall wear.  
 We've got the sweetest  
 range of **High-Class Clocks**  
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 town.  
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 Overcoat.  
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 meet the canoes from Michillimaki-  
 nac. They left Fort St. Charles on  
 June 8th and landed on Massacre is-  
 land, most probably on the western  
 shore, where the banks are more level  
 and of easier access. That island,  
 like most of the islands of the Lake  
 of the Woods is simply a rock, it  
 stands at the entrance of the little  
 Traverse, and a little to the west of  
 Bay Island. It was in the way of  
 these 21 Frenchmen who were head-  
 ing for Rainy River.

They landed there, it is surmised,  
 either to camp for the night, assum-  
 ing they left Fort Charles in the af-  
 ternoon, or to take their dinner, if  
 they left in the morning, or perhaps  
 it was too windy to risk their light  
 bark canoe on the foaming waves of  
 the open lake. There was been a con-  
 stant tradition among Indians which  
 has been kept alive up to this date,  
 that a dreadful event took place on  
 that island years and years ago, and  
 even now they dare not set foot on  
 that place. Pawassin and Andaka-  
 nigowinnin, two of the most import-  
 ant chiefs of the lake told the party  
 that they received that tradition  
 from their respective fathers, who  
 had got it from their ancestors so



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 concur as to the spot where stood  
 the fort.

A cross was erected on the stones  
 of the chimney of the fort on which  
 was attached the following inscrip-  
 tion:-

"Fort St. Charles, fonde en 1732,  
 existe en 1902."

That fort was built in July or  
 August, 1732, by La Verandrye, who  
 had there with him as his mission-  
 ary Father Charles Michel Mesager.  
 It was so named in honor of that  
 missionary, the first who visited the  
 Lake of the Woods.

Father Aulneau, who succeeded him  
 arrived at Fort St. Charles on Sept.  
 6th, 1735. He had instructions to go  
 the next spring to Lake Winnipeg and  
 follow in the fall the band of Assi-  
 noiboines who were coming to that  
 lake every year to catch whitefish,  
 and to go further west until he  
 would reach the villages of the Mau-  
 dans on the banks of the Missouri.

It was expected that as the Mau-  
 dans were living in villages, it would  
 be easier to Christianize them than  
 the roaming tribes of the Christian-  
 eaux and Assiniboines.

The death of La Jemmeraye and  
 the temporary abandonment of Fort  
 Maurepas, as a result of his death,  
 modified his plans, and he took oc-  
 casion of the departure of the canoes  
 for Michillimakinac to leave with  
 them, intending to go back that  
 same fall.

The discovery of Fort St. Charles  
 means a great deal for the history  
 of this new country. It was all now  
 a missing link between the past and  
 the present. It is a most important  
 monument of the passage of the first  
 white men into the west.

The ruins have seen and sneltered  
 Pierre Gauthier de Varennes, Sieur  
 de la Verandrye, four of his sons, his  
 nephew, Christopher Dufrost de la  
 Jemmeraye, brother of Sister You-  
 ville, who founded the society of the  
 Sisters of Charity, Fathers Mesager,  
 Aulneau, Coquart, la Monerie, le  
 Gardeur de St. Pierre, Niverville,  
 St. Luc de la Corne, who all called  
 at that port on their way to the  
 prairies of Manitoba and the North-  
 west Territories.

A letter of La Verandrye states  
 that he built Fort St. Charles on  
 the west side of the Lake of the  
 Woods on the advice of Father Mes-  
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 ing were good at that place and wild

**GOLDEN HORN MINE.**

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 14 feet wide all of which—outside the  
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 \$65 to the ton" so says Mr. C. W.  
 Clark, vice-President of this company.  
 It sounds good and what is better it is  
 good. "If you don't believe it" says  
 Manager Rideout "come out and see  
 for yourself, it is not far from town,  
 only 20 odd miles and that by water."  
 There are no fabulously rich speci-  
 mens found in the Golden Horn, no  
 pockets or narrow leads, but every  
 foot of it pans from top to bottom, 115  
 feet of the shaft has so far been sunk  
 and about 120 feet of drifting done, no  
 where in this work has a barren zone  
 been found. The uniform continuity  
 of the values is one of the most pro-  
 mising features. With the new com-  
 pressor plant now being installed the  
 development work this winter will be  
 pushed rapidly ahead. The manage-  
 ment intend building no mill until suf-  
 ficient ore is blocked out to run it for  
 a year. By next spring however this  
 should be accomplished.

**NEWS NOTES.**

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 8.—The depart-  
 ment of trade and commerce has re-  
 ceived a copy of an extract from the  
 report of the British consul general at  
 Marseilles, France, in which he re-  
 ports to the British government that  
 Manitoba and Ontario wheat has  
 proved to be very superior to Ameri-  
 can, and he recommends that Canada  
 should compete for supplying Europe  
 with hard wheat.

It is announced from Montreal that  
 the Imperial Limited service on the  
 O. P. R. will cease in a couple of  
 weeks. The last train will leave Mon-  
 treal on September 10 and Vancouver,  
 September 21.

Kingston, Sept. 5.—Robert Mackie,  
 sentenced to ten years in the peniten-  
 tiary for aiding in the Napanee bank  
 robbery, has been released on parole  
 after serving almost four years. He  
 went to Belleville this morning. He  
 will seek a full pardon from the Min-  
 ister of Justice.

Simla, India, Sept. 6.—At a meeting  
 of the council to-day the Viceroy an-  
 nounced that the Duke and Duchess  
 of Connaught would represent King Ed-  
 ward and Queen Alexandra, respect-  
 ively, at the Delhi coronation durbar,  
 the King being unable to absent him-  
 self from England long enough to en-  
 able him to be personally crowned at  
 Delhi.

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 Chairman.

**A SOLEMN CEREMONY.**

A solemn and impressive ceremony  
 was performed in the Catholic cere-  
 metery on Sunday last, and a great num-  
 ber of persons of all classes and creeds  
 witnessed it.

When Father Gendreau took charge  
 of this parish, the cemetery needed a  
 lot done to it to make it nearer what  
 that holy place should be like. Here  
 sleep the bodies of many of our loved  
 ones, here we hope to sleep when our  
 time comes. Should we not beautify  
 and render worthy our Home? "Ceme-  
 tery!" "Home!" both have exactly  
 the same meaning, both come from  
 the same Sanscrit root. "Cemetery"  
 the place where my body sleeps.  
 "Home" the place where my body  
 sleeps. We beautify our homes, the  
 ones we use while here, why not em-  
 bellish with equal, nay, with greater  
 care, the final resting place of our  
 bodies. Our deeper feelings are  
 worked upon with greater power per-  
 haps in "God's Acre" than in any other  
 place and as our hopes of rejoining the  
 loved ones who have gone before are  
 ever with us, and as there is but one  
 road for us to travel to accomplish this,  
 it is well to have a guide to point out  
 the way lest we lose it.

Father Gendreau has had a great  
 cross erected in the cemetery with our  
 blessed Lord thereon. Being the  
 "Light that shineth in darkness" He  
 shows the way. At the foot of the  
 cross are three life size statues, the  
 Blessed Virgin, Mary Magdalene and  
 St. John the beloved. These are sug-  
 gestive, and help believers to fol-  
 low in the footsteps of the three who  
 followed him to the end.

The special service which was pre-  
 pared by Father Gendreau, consisted  
 of the choir singing parts of the fun-  
 eral service; prayers, a sermon in  
 French by Father Lachasse and one in  
 English by Father Cahill. The whole  
 ceremony had in view to honor the  
 dead and to impress upon Catholics  
 and outside friends, the sacred char-  
 acter of the Roman Catholic grave-  
 yard, for here, only those who are in  
 communion with the church may be  
 buried.

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LEGITIMATE MINING.

It is a wise knowledge that is continually being gained to say that "Mining does not pay." That "There is more money put into the ground than is ever taken out of it." That "A mine is a hole in the ground and the owner thereof a liar." That other such fudge. The fact is that there has an element of chance in it. It is no more risk than any other business when carried on intelligently. Among the greatest and most successful business men in England and in the United States will be found many, the fortunes of whose fortunes came from mining. Not from stock gambling, but from legitimate mining. The Western Miner in commenting upon statements in mining properties says: "A conversion of abandoned prospect into paying mines, and the discovery of valuable properties under apparently chance conditions, have elevated the speculative side of mining up to a point where business feasibility are largely lost sight of. Irresponsible boomers have still further increased the speculative idea as it relates to mining, holding out the prospect that extraordinary returns may be looked for if the investments are made in line with the suggestions offered." The Reverend Frederick Harrison offers shares in "the Hootaling Boogum," and issues a prospectus setting forth the millions to be made by buying at once from him. From no one else. The ever ripening credulous fools deluded by the old and hope of catching a whale in their sprat; invests in the works issued by the Rev. gentleman, the alluring price of one cent a share, for shares marked in the said work of art—"Par value \$1.00." What a sale that \$1.00 looks, and to be at with their little sprattish "one

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A Weed That Eats Fish.

An English naval officer, writing from Suakin, Red sea country, contributes the following remarkable instance of a plant preying upon one of the vertebrate. The instance noted was observed by him when surveying the Faras Islands, in the south China sea. "As I neared a pool cut off by the tide from the sea I noticed among other submarine plants a very ordinary looking fish lying helpless in its fronds. I inspected it closer. I noticed numbers of small fish lying helpless in its fronds, apparently with little or no life in them. Putting my hands down to pick one of them up, I found my fingers caught by suckers on the weed, the fronds of which had closed tightly upon them. "The fish had been caught in every conceivable way—by the head, the tail, sides, etc.—and some of them had been held until the skin was completely macerated. Those of the fish that were still living had evidently been caught at different times, they appearing in all stages of exhaustion. I regret being unable to name either the plant or the fish, but that the botanical cannibal really preyed upon the tiny denizens of the deep there isn't the least doubt."

When Reptiles Ruled a World.

There was a time "in the wide revolving shades of centuries past" when our globe was wholly in the possession of walking, swimming and flying reptiles. Being the dominant type, they divided naturally into three great classes. In the oceans they became gigantic paddling enaliosaurians; on dry land, or, rather, wet land, for the whole face of the globe was doubtless a quagmire at that time, they became monstrous, erect dinosaurs, some of which had legs fifteen feet or more in length; those which inhabited the regions of the air were the terrible flying pterodactyls.

For a vast but unknown length of time these awful creatures literally ruled the earth. Finally after they had "seen their day" they began to grow less and less. One by one they died out in the face of the younger and more vigorous fauna until at the present time only a few miniature alligators and crocodiles and a few toy snakes remain as reminders of skulking lizards and geckos and of the enormous reptilian types that once crowded land and sea.

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**The Wrong Ball.**

Immediately after a wedding which  
took place in Washington the best man  
started for South Africa, where he re-  
mained more than a year. On his re-  
turn, says a writer in Harper's Maga-  
zine, he was given a dinner and wore  
evening clothes for the first time since  
the wedding.

In the midst of the evening, fum-  
bling in his waistcoat pocket, he as-  
tonished himself and his friends by  
pulling out a hundred dollar bill.  
Where had it come from? A sudden  
thought flashed across his mind.

The next morning he went to the  
clergyman who had married his  
friends.

"Do you remember marrying Mr. Ar-  
mitage and Miss Bently about a year  
ago?"

"Oh, perfectly," replied the clergy-  
man. "I see them constantly at my  
church."

"Well, will you pardon me if I ask  
you a delicate question in strict con-  
fidence. How much did you receive  
as your fee?"

"I will return frankness with frank-  
ness," retorted the clergyman, smiling  
whimsically. "It was the strangest  
fee that ever came my way. After the  
ceremony the best man, with a pre-  
fession of thanks, slipped into my hand  
a small silver of plug tobacco wrapped  
in a wad of paraffin paper."

**A Sight For Sarah.**

Of a certain bishop, famous as about  
the plainest man in England, the Liv-  
erpool Post tells this pleasing tale:  
One day as this homely person sat  
in an omnibus he was amazed by the  
persistent staring of a fellow passen-  
ger, who presently unburdened himself  
as follows:

"You're a parson, ain't you?"

"Well, yes; that is so."

"Look 'ere, parson, would you mind  
comin' home with me to see my wife?"  
Imagining the wife was sick and  
needing assistance, the clergyman at  
great inconvenience to himself went  
with the man. On arriving at the  
house the man shouted to his wife to  
come downstairs, and, pointing to the  
astonished parson, said, with a grin  
of delight:

"Look 'e 'ere, Bairy. Yer said this  
mornin' as I war the hugliest chap in  
England. Now, just yer look at this  
bloke!"

**Goose That Lay Golden Eggs.**

Once upon a time there was a pro-  
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**Ministers' Mates.**

"Are you a minister's wife?" was a

**When Moore Sang.**

In singing his own songs Moore al-  
tered the arrangement of the airs and  
sang the first part of each verse twice  
over at the beginning instead of as a  
refrain at the end. In that glorious  
song of his, "Oh, the Light Entranc-  
ing!" Moore's own singing of it was a  
matchless treat. With head upraised,  
he seemed almost to revel in the fresh  
morning light as he gazed on the  
"light entrancing," and his eye spark-  
led as "Ales arrayed with helm and  
blade" seemed to pass before him,  
while a deeper feeling awoke as the  
passion of the song came upon him.

His voice, one of infinite modulation,  
but of small compass, rose clear and  
thrilling to its highest pitch as he  
sang:

Go ask yon despot whether  
His armed bands could bring such  
hands  
And hearts as ours together.

His song was an inspired recitative,  
and he seemed to improvise as he ran  
his fingers over the notes, and as the  
tide of thought came over him it was  
peured forth in harmonious cadences  
of exquisite variety. Had he been tied  
to a chair, with the added doom of a  
prissy companion, he would have ex-  
ploded and gone off like a rocket or a  
bottle of sparkling champagne.

**Moorish Slavery.**

It would do these good who write  
passionate articles on Moorish slavery  
to see the well fed, lazy slave of  
Wazan lounging in the sun, kiff pipe  
in mouth and scarcely doing a stroke  
of work from week's end to week's  
end. The most ordinary English kitchen-  
maid would accomplish in a couple  
of hours what a Wazan slave does in a  
week. All are free to come and go as  
they please, but none avails himself  
of this freedom. The reason is not far  
to seek. In Wazan they are fed and  
clothed by the sheikhs and on hell-  
days and feast days receive presents of  
money.

Thus all the necessities of life are  
found them without their having to  
work for them, which otherwise they  
would be obliged to do. Nor is it only  
the necessities of life that are thus  
supplied to them free, but they are  
given each his room to live in and mar-  
ried at the expense of the sheikhs to  
slave women. Their children, by law  
slaves, are not necessarily so and are  
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**Minister's Maids.**  
"Are you a minister's wife?" was a  
query encountered so frequently by a  
young matron in search of a maid that  
she concocted a story.  
"Why this maids to have under the  
droppings of the ministry?" inquired the  
matron or words to that effect.  
Then it appeared that the minister's  
family is considered a most desirable  
place because of the opportunities for  
winning fees in wedding cases. There  
are few bridegrooms who come with-  
out a witness to be married who will  
not bestow a generous tip upon the  
girl who furnishes this small but nec-  
essary feature of the ceremony.

**Would Give Him a Lesson.**  
A reporter who is the father of a  
year old youngster met his pastor on  
Sunday afternoon.  
"Why wasn't you at church this  
morning?" was the first question of the  
spiritual adviser.  
"I couldn't come," was the answer.  
"I had to stop at home and mind the  
baby. Our nurse is ill."  
"That's no excuse," said the pastor.  
"It isn't? Well, next Sunday I'll  
bring him to church with me and see  
how you like it."

**Appropriate.**  
The professor of painting has just  
entered the classroom, where smoking  
is strictly prohibited. Here he finds  
an art student holding in his hand a  
newly filled cherry wood pipe.  
Professor (ironically):—What a queer  
paint brush you have got there! What  
are you going to do with it?  
Student:—Oh, I'm going to make  
clouds with it!

**Very Irritating.**  
"Once in awhile, once now," remark-  
ed the editor. "You hear of some Big-  
Heart man who mows our Revolutionary  
war was the most casual rebellion  
to history. Isn't it irritating?"  
"Decidedly so," responded the Beated  
young woman. "If a thing is casual,  
how can it be any more casual?"

**The Whole Thing.**  
"Bixby seems to think he's the whole  
thing as an expert authority on sport-  
ing matters."  
"Yes; he appears to regard himself  
as pretty nearly big enough to wear  
golf links to fashion his shirt cuffs."

When we deserve it, we don't mind  
about it makes us careful. But the  
trouble is we never appear with our  
criticism as to when we deserve it.—Alec  
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**A Unique Memo.**  
In Sweden and Norway there are  
several houses for splinters. One of  
these at least is as attractive as it is  
unique. It is a monument to the mem-  
ory of an exceedingly wealthy old  
man, who, dying more than 200 years  
ago, left the major part of his fortune  
to the old maids among his descend-  
ants. A superb home was built, fur-  
nished and managed by salaried trust-  
ees. It flourished and has continued.  
Any unmarried woman who can prove  
blood relationship to the founder of  
the institution is entitled to admission  
to the home. She is given a suit of  
rooms, a servant, private meals and is  
subject to no rules save such as ordi-  
nary good behavior demands.

**Maids' Power.**  
Grimes—Yes, I'm fond of music.  
There's Tinerman, for instance—  
Brady—You don't call his horn blow-  
ing music?  
Grimes—It has been very enjoyable  
to me. I got Tinerman to keep at it  
night and day, and the result was that  
I bought the house next door for a  
thousand dollars less than the man  
who lived in it asked a week or two  
before.

**Two Sinners.**  
"It is very wrong to tell a falsehood,"  
said his mother to little Jimmie, who  
had caught him in one.  
"Then we're both off sinners, ain't  
we, ma?" queried Jimmie.  
"Eats! What do you mean?"  
"Why, you told Missus Smith yester-  
day that you hoped she'd call again,  
an' after she was gone you said you  
wished she'd never come again."

**A Money Saver.**  
"But you are taking considerable  
risk in letting your young ones owe  
two or three weeks' board."  
"Yes, there is some risk," answered  
the boarding house keeper. "But then,  
you see, they worry ever it so that  
they lose their appetites, so I save  
money in the long run."

**Barred.**  
She—He was desperately in love  
with her. Why, he sent her costly  
flowers and presents nearly every day  
for two years.  
He—Did he finally win her?  
She—No; he earned her.

**The Truth Too Much.**  
"Judge," said the colored prisoner, "I  
expected you tell de truth?"  
"Of course you are."  
"Well, then, den go ahead on sentence  
an' fast."

**Table for Bargains**  
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**Directions in London.**  
In London and throughout the tight  
little island the words "up" and  
"down" have a peculiar significance.  
In going to London from any part of  
England you go "up." In travelling in  
any direction from the capital you go  
"down." So in London itself every-  
thing goes "up" if it goes in the direc-  
tion of the bank—that is, the Bank of  
England—and going from that center  
toward any of the points of the com-  
pass is to go "down."  
The word bank, which is not only  
always spelled with a capital "B," but  
is always uttered with an impressive-  
ness that suggests an initial letter of  
the largest type, may be said to be in  
a sense interchangeable with city, a  
term of equal dignity and value in the  
eyes of Englishmen, and likewise im-  
variably adorned with a capital "C."  
The City does not mean London by  
any means. It means a certain illu-  
strated section of London, the part where  
business is mainly carried on and  
where the great financial institutions  
stand.

**Singing School For Thrushes.**  
A writer in Forest and Stream tells  
us of the methods the thrush adopts in  
teaching his little ones to sing.  
"Find," he says, "a family of wood  
thrushes and carefully note what takes  
place. The old male thrush will sing  
the sweet song in loud, clear, guttural  
notes once and then stop to listen  
while the young birds try to imitate  
the song. Some will utter one note,  
some two. Some will utter a coarse  
note, others a sharp note. After awhile  
they seem to forget their lesson and  
drop out one by one. When all are si-  
lent, the old thrush turns up again,  
and the young thrushes repeat their  
efforts, and so it goes on for hours.  
The young birds do not acquire the  
full song the first year, so the lessons  
are repeated the following spring. I  
take many visitors into the woods to  
enjoy the first thrushes' singing school,  
and all are convinced that the song of  
the wood thrush is a matter of educa-  
tion pure and simple."

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Rat Portage	8:00	Tues., Fri., Sun.
Winnipeg	7:30	Tues., Fri., Sun.

**MOUNTAIN TIME.**

Brandon	9:45	Tues., Fri., Sun.
Moosjauw	10:45	Tues., Fri., Sun.
Medicine Hat	2:40	Wed., Sat., Mon.
Calgary	8:35	Wed., Sat., Mon.
Banff	12:20	Wed., Sat., Mon.

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**Ready to Wear Skirts**

Shipment of these, bought specially for This Sale, in Gray, Black and Navy, made of Light Weight Frieze, unlined, and five rows of stitching. These skirts are good value at \$5.00. **Sale Price \$3.90**

## GREAT CLEAR- ING OF REMNANTS

AFTER THE ENORMOUS BUSINESS DONE THIS PAST MONTH, we are in consequence left with short ends in all departments, our tables at the door are just piled with REMNANTS of ALL KINDS and MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL MAKE THEM DISAPPEAR QUICKLY

**Ladies' Coats**

12 Ladies' Coats, Medium Weights, for early fall wear. Regular price from \$7.50 to \$10. We will clear out this lot at **\$4.90**

**BLOUSES**

All our White and Colored Blouses to be cleared out at **Half Price** during this Sale.

**SILK BLOUSES**

We have a small lot of Colored Taffeta Blouses, in Blue, Pink, Navy and Brown. These were \$8.50 each. Our Clearing Price for August will be **\$3.50 Each**

**Special Snaps in Flannelette Blankets**

A purchase, at factory prices, of 200 pairs Flannelette blankets in White and Grey, enables us to give you this special offer. 10-4 best quality Blankets in Grey or White what you have regularly paid \$1.00 for, during this August Sale. **70c per pair.**

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**Local Interest**

J. Fyfe, of Montreal, is in town.  
Fred Wagner, of the Gold Pan, is in town.

Manager Fred Pau, of the Wend-  
in town.  
Will Johnson is holidaying at  
Buck, Man.

Mr. Charles Brent, M.E. has gone to Eagle Lake in connection with The Northern Light Mine. This company have 14 properties at Eagle Lake and are pushing development work.

The carpenters are busy tearing down the old office behind Wm. McKenzie & Co. to make room for a 40 feet addition which will give this wide awake firm more room to carry on their fast increasing business.

Rev. Father Thibaudeau, left yesterday morning for his new parish. The Rev. Father has been given charge of the boarding school at Touchwood Hills, N.W.T. His departure is much regretted by his many friends here.

The Coronation Choir, Glee and Concert Party, of London, England, will visit Rat Portage this year. Mr. F. G. Robson, their advance agent has been here making arrangements. We will give full particulars when all the preliminaries are settled.

A grand concert and social under the auspices of the young people of the Swedish Evangelical church will be given Saturday evening Sept. 13th. Selections will be rendered by Mrs. Emma M. Connolly, a vocalist.

### THE People's Forum

We do not hold ourselves responsible for any opinions expressed by our correspondents. All letters must be accompanied with name of writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

**"MORE POWER TO YE."**

To the Editor of the Miner.

It is said that a few of our wide-awake citizens are about to form a new band and at once. Now we're mighty glad to hear that and did we know just who the organizers are we would pat them one and all on the back and wish them all success in their undertaking, for we need a band very badly, and we don't know of any organization which can give pleasure to everybody better than a good brass or military band. We know we have heaps of good material, from the bandmaster down to the man who makes the hit on the bass drum, and we know that the boys can get together one of the best musical organizations in the west, which will do more to advertise Rat Portage as a pleasure resort than anything we know of, so it behooves all good wide-awake citizens to boost the scheme along. By all means let us have a good band.

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